

The famed Florida National Exhibit featured so successfully at the Century of Progress in Chicago, Rockefeller Center in New York, and at the Great Lakes exposition in Cleveland will be a feature of the 1933 Florida State Fair in Tampa, January 25 to February 5.

The Big Apple may be popular right now, but wait until you see the BIG ORANGES at the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22.

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Welfare Board Making Plans To Turn Its Attention To Blind of The State

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—(PNS)—Advent of the new year finds the State Welfare Board entering the second phase of its statewide assistance program. With Old Age Assistance well advanced, the board is now turning its attention to the blind.

Anticipating this approval earlier than it was received, application blanks were sent to the districts in November in the hope that initial checks might be written prior to Christmas. With many of the applications already taken, this, to this point, the major undertaking now facing the districts is the completion of applications by ophthalmologists, namely, by the State Welfare board. These examinations will be expedited as much as possible according to announcement here of Clayton C. Coldington, state welfare commissioner.

Under the plan approved by NARS, all applicants must appear before the designated specialist who will determine the extent to which vision has been impaired and whose recommendations will be followed by district boards. The district boards will also pass upon the need of the applicant. The near-blind and sightless are entitled to joint state and federal aid not exceeding \$30 per month. The degree of blindness coming within the aid plan is defined, the regulations reading: "The person (recipient) must be blind to the extent that the central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or that he has a disqualifying defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that

the widest diameter of visual field extends at an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees across which is sufficient to incapacitate him for self-support."

Recent Operations —

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ture of which was heavy rainfall in the Kissimmee valley. The Kissimmee River was already full—had been full to the banks, in fact, since October when 11 1/4 inches of rain fell in the Kissimmee valley. Five inches more, fell in November. Up went the level of the lake, climbing more than one foot in the first week of December. Other Glades farmers besides those on the unprotected islands became alarmed. They found themselves faced with steady pumping operations to rid their lands of seepage. They howled, and the St. Lucie Canal and the Caloosahatchee were opened full blast, pouring out a combined flow of almost 10,000 cubic feet of water per second—but even that has not been sufficient to cope with the Kissimmee's output.

Over on the East Coast all was serene. Tourists were crowding into Stuart, Jensen and Hobe Sound. Fishing was fine. Sea trout were being caught at Stuart. Jensen bridge was packed. And all at once the picture changed. The boards were torn off St. Lucie canal east locks 9 miles west of Stuart. The locks were closed, pouring out a combined flow of almost 10,000 cubic feet of water per second—but even that has not been sufficient to cope with the Kissimmee's output.

The fish left. No self respect-

ing fish could stand that, flood. And, in a very short while, tourists began to leave. Worried tourist camp operators at Jensen came to The Stuart Daily News with tales of trailer guests going to other parts where "foxes didn't let people turn their fishing grounds into a sewer."

That is the background for today's conference. Various civic leaders are going to try to present the reason why our asset should be safeguarded. They hope at the same time to convince government authorities that the lake should be kept at a lower summer level, so as not to be at a stage where "unexpected winter rainfall" could cause the condition which exists today. They see no reason why the Everglades concern over the Lake level cannot be alleviated now until spring. Meteorological records over many years show that the next few months should be dry and just. The rainy season will not set in until next June. There should be plenty of time before April 1st and then to reduce the lake to a level at which it will present no hazard.

The Florida Fair at Tampa is the peering ground for the latest and newest in carnival shows, rides and attractions. The Royal American Show, the world's greatest carnival company, opens their new 1933 midway. Presenting for the first time many new features never used before at the 1928 Florida Fair in Tampa, January 25 to February 5.

Enlarged and improved federal and state exhibits will be a feature of the 1933 Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22. The Citrus By-Products Exhibits will be especially interesting, officials say.

Bruce Davis After RR Commission Job

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6.—Bruce Davis today made formal announcement of his candidacy for a four-year term on the Florida Railroad Commission, Group 1 subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in May.

Davis said he would base his campaign on a program of returning the administration of the Commission to the people of the state. He would assume full public knowledge of all Commission transactions. "It is time that the people of this state should have something to say about their state government," Davis said in a prepared statement. "In past years, a general indifference to public sentiment has paralyzed Commission members' activities, with the exception of the six months' campaign time each year."

"The Florida Railroad commission spends approximately \$50,000 of the taxpayers' money each year but not one in ten people can give an intimation of how the money is spent. I shall make my campaign on the principle that 'Floridians are entitled to full knowledge of the transactions and proceedings of the Railroad Commission. That each citizen of Florida is entitled to receive full, open and above-board representation in the matter of regulating rates for rail, bus, truck and telephone service."

It is my firm conviction that the Railroad commission officials and works should be open for the general education and enlightenment of the public and should not be, as they have been in the past, the particular and individual knowledge of a small group of office and job holders indifferent to public welfare. Davis received state-wide newspaper comment early in December when he received his nomination to the state, with the explanation that he contemplated running for office and did not care to remain on the state payroll during his campaign.

BELLE GLADE

Mrs. Bill Larrick and daughter, Virginia of Lake Harbor, Mrs. C. W. Ogle and mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Jane Ogle, spent the night in West Palm Beach last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Roy Cochran and children of Ft. Myers.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, Sr., Daytona Beach, is visiting her sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall are announcing the birth of a son, born at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Pahokee.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lutz had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith and family. James Dickson, Deland, and Edward Knille, Palatka, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stollenberg and daughter, Helen, recently.

Robert Chew and Miss Clara Chew of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clayton.

XYLOPHONE HEARD AT P. T. A. MEETING

Glen Brubaker with his xylophone was one of the features of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher association meeting held Monday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. J. E. Cochran presided over the meeting and appeared with G. B. Hamey, Mrs. O. B. McClure, Mrs. A. R. Rice and Mrs. E. E. Coleman. The hospitality committee, Mrs. George McClary was named to a place on the program committee to replace Mrs. R. W. Sanders, who resigned. Attendance banners were won by the school rooms of R. R. Benson, Miss Elizabeth Carway and Miss Elizabeth Dannel.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., Dr. W. H. Lair, Mrs. H. C. Graham, Miss Loyce Robinson, R. J. Simonson, Mrs. S. Brewton, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Mrs. A. Hansen, Miss Elizabeth Carway, Mrs. Roscoe Shaired, Mrs. John Rolton, Mrs. Frank Willis, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. Anne Holt, Mrs. G. C. McLary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Spear, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Cleo Douthett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roloff, Mrs. Anne Carroll, Mrs. J. R. York, Maurice Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, Mrs. W. E. Otto, Mrs. Jesse Bass, Mrs. A. R. Rice, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. Sam Carter, R. R. Benson, Carmen Salvatore, Frank Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Dannel, Mrs. A. H. Dalton, Mrs. Minna Wray, Mrs. McKenzle and Mrs. Merle Clements.

Eugene Matthews Seeks Re-Election

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6.—Eugene S. Matthews, senior member of the Florida Railroad Commission, made public announcement today that he is a candidate for re-election, and will run in Group 1.

In addition to membership on the Board of Aldermen of Bartow, his home town, and long terms of service on both town and county boards of bond trustees, he was a member of the House of Representatives from Bradford county in four terms of the State Legislature and was elected speaker of the House in 1907 without opposition.

First among these outstanding services was his work as a member of the select committee which handled what is known as the Pughman Bill—session of 1905. Under the terms of this measure our system of higher education was provided for, and the development of the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women is due to the foresight of the men who fought this measure through the legislature at that time.

Another outstanding achievement was accomplished as a member of the select committee which handled what is known as the Pughman Bill—session of 1905.

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ber of the Roads and Highway committee of the House of Representatives in the session of 1923. It was in this session that provision was made for the present comprehensive system of paved highways. Mr. Matthews was not only a member of the standing committee on roads and highways, but due to his great interest in good roads was selected as a member of the conference committee which whipped into shape the preferential road system bill and secured its passage.

The Cattle Show at the 1933 Florida State Fair in Tampa, Jan. 25 to Feb. 5, will surpass anything of its kind ever held before. Housed in new modern exhibition buildings, this feature will present the amazing story of Florida's splendid growth as a cattle producing state.

Among honored guests at the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, Jan. 17-22, will be Hon. Fred P. Conn, governor; Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. Colin English, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and others.

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